Amendment No. 3 to HB2333

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the severability section and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION . Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated sections:

Section 49-6-1__. The general assembly finds and declares that parental involvement is the key to a child's success in learning, particularly early learning, and is crucial to the success of the voluntary pre-k program established by this act. To aid, encourage, promote, and support parental involvement in the voluntary pre-k program and to integrate the Books from Birth program with the pre-k program in order to maximize the benefits of both programs through effective parental participation, the department of education shall develop and implement appropriate lesson plans to accompany the books provided through the Books from Birth program. Such lesson plans should be easy to use with the goal of helping parents teach age appropriate skills.

Section 49-6-1__. Each LEA, in which a program is funded under this act, shall, in consultation with the community pre-k advisory council, parents, teachers and administrators, develop and adopt a policy to promote the involvement of parents of children enrolled in such program that complies with the requirements of § 49-2-305.